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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS  
FOR PROMOTING MUSCLE  
PROTEIN SYNTHESIS (as amended)

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office action mailed on November 14, 2007, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks for entry into the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** appear herein starting on page 3.

**Remarks** in support of the patentability of the claims appear herein beginning on page 9.